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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFACTURE

Inventor: Katsuhiko ARAKI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 18 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-032700, filed February 8, 2001.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
- 7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	12	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$84		
☐ Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							
Subtotal						\$	740.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	740.00

8. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-032700, filed February 8, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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